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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

***Response to Amendment***

The reply filed on December 1, 2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the subject matter of claim 20 being added to independent claims 1 and 8 makes all of the claims non-elected since it places a limitation from a withdrawn claim into the independent claims thereby leading to all the claims being withdrawn from consideration. Applicant argues that the subject matter of claims 20 and 21 are seen in the elected figures, however, it should be noted that figure 1 was the elected figure, where figures 2 and 3 were non-elected, therefore the argument that the limitations in claims 20 and 21 are seen in figures 1-3 that were elected is not persuasive when only figure 1 was elected. Further, applicant provided the list of claims which read on the elected figure 1, and claims 20 and 21 were deemed by applicant to be drawn to non-elected species. Therefore, applicants arguments that the subject matter of these two claims are not drawn to non-elected subject matter and that such is shown in the elected figure 1 are not persuasive at this time. Such seems to further be supported by the fact that the subject matter of these claims dealing with structure 38 is seen in figures 2 and 3 and not in elected figure 1, where applicant did not traverse the original restriction requirement or species requirement, therefore it is considered that features set forth in figures 2 and 3 differ from figure 1 as set forth by the examiner in the original restriction and election requirement, and applicants stated that the features of claims 20 and 21 which appear in non elected figures 2 and 3 were withdrawn from consideration. Since applicant has already received examination based on limitations of figure 1, the addition of features of non elected species to the elected

claims makes such non elected and withdrawn, and since all claims are withdrawn still, the amendment is still considered non responsive. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James F. Hook whose telephone number is (571) 272-4903. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday.

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